

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number  
(Optional)

SCB-03-1-PCT-US

First Named Inventor: STEVE C. BENESIInternational (PCT) Application No.: PCT/US03/01746U.S. Application No.: 10/501,208  
(if known)Filed: JULY 9, 2004Title: HOT GAS PRESSURE FILTER APPARATUSAttention: PCT Legal Staff  
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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**
☐ Small entity - fee \$ 750<sup>00</sup> (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))
**2. Proper reply**

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirement(s)) in the form of  
CLAIM AMENDMENT & ADDED FEES (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_

☒ is enclosed herewith.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

*FEES AS FILED WERE BELIEVED TO BE CORRECT.*

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Enclosures: ☐ Response

☒ Fee Payment

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☒ Other (please identify):

*AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS REMOVING MULTIPLE  
DEPENDENT CLAIMS.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Re APPLICATION OF :

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ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 U.S.C. 1.137(b)

The Commissioner For Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313

Sir:

This is a petition to revive an **UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED** U.S. National application  
based on a PCT application identified above. Applicant's attorney has received a  
**NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT** mail dated 05/05/2005, received May 16, 2005. That  
Notice states "applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months  
(37 CFR 1.495(b)(2))".

Attached hereto are:

1. Form PTO-2038 Credit card Payment Form

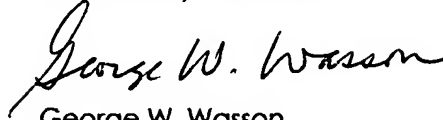
2. A copy of the **NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT** received by applicant's attorney.
3. An amendment to the claims of that application removing "multiple dependency" and thus reducing the number of claims for which fees must be paid and eliminating the need for a fee for Multiple Dependent Claims.
4. New sheets of the claims (pages 21-28) of the application showing the amended claims.
5. A sheet stating the amendments that have been made to the claims.
6. A form PTO/SB/64/PCT(12-04) **PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)** with Petition Fee (Credit Card), Proper reply, and statement that the entire delay was UNINTENTIONAL.
7. A form PTO-1390 **TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATING/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** calculating the **NATIONAL STAGE FEES** for the above entitled application along with a Credit Card authorization for the fees that are due in the 2005 fee schedule.
8. A copy of TRANSMITTAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT.
9. A copy of RETURN POSTCARD and filed DECLARATION of 09 JUL 2004.

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Favorable consideration of the Petition For Revival of the Applicant is respectfully requested. Applicant's attorney requests that any questions pertaining to this Petition and

Fees be directed to his attention at the telephone or FAX number shown below.

Respectfully submitted



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ATTACHMENTS

AS noted above  
Credit Card Payment Form - \$1,815  
Revival Petition Fee \$750, Basic Fee,  
Examination Fee, Search Fee, Excess  
Claims Fee, Surcharge Fee  
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**LETTER**



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**NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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